



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09362.0001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kenichi AOYAGI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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Application No.: 09/955,178 ) Examiner: C. S. Thompson  
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Filed: September 19, 2001 )  
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For: TRANSPORT MEMBER ) Confirmation No.: 9413  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

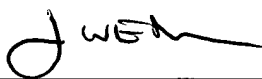
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of May 5, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 23, 2004

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